

## EXAMINATION OF MEN OF CLASS ONE BEGINS

The Richmond County Exemption Board to Begin Examining Men of Class 1 Next Monday at Rate of 50 Each Day.

The draft program is to be speeded up. The Richmond County Exemption Board Wednesday received a wire from Provost Marshal Crowder directing that the physical examination of men in Class 1 be begun at once. Accordingly, notices are being sent the Class 1 men to present themselves here, 50 a day, beginning next Monday, Jan. 28th, 1918.

In this examination three sections will be graded: 1st, the physically fit for active service; 2nd, those not suited for active service but well enough to be used in some other branch of the service; 3rd, those totally unfit.

The men ordered to report here for examination on the days designated, are:

### Monday, Jan. 28th:

William K. McNeil  
Enos Luther  
Lewis Claudius Holt  
Wm. F. Baldwin  
Harry D. Page  
Lonnie Johnson Butler  
Henry Carlisle Gibson  
Robert Parrish  
William Connie Mathis  
James Thomas Lovin  
John M. Parham  
Jarvis Williams  
Harry Tracy Odom  
Wm. Patterson, Jr.  
Colon M. Covington  
Richard Lee Stitt  
James C. Craven  
Richard C. Bostian  
Wm. Ellis Thomas  
Walter James Haywood  
Ed Baldwin  
James Arthur Brower  
James Leak Little  
James Edward Herndon  
Sandy Harris  
Joe Grady Forbis  
James P. Brown  
Clenningham Dawkins  
Wade Gibson Terry  
Stephen J. Fesperman  
Marcum B. Williams  
Daniel Frank Mills  
Elisha Rowland Baxley  
Ben Franklin Coble  
Archie A. Hunsucker  
Melvin Francis Brady  
Calvin Williams  
John F. McDonald  
Alby L. Helderman  
Dock Emerson Wooley  
Walter Quick  
Alexander Adams  
Frank McCaskill  
James Eli Cole  
Jonah Macon Smith  
John Thomas Boylin  
Alexander Charles Austin  
T. C. Ingram  
James Henderson  
Joseph F. Cook  
John Medlin  
Samuel Franklin Jenkins  
Alton C. Gardner  
Larance Chavis

### Tuesday, Jan. 29th:

Marion B. Stubbs  
Ed Layton  
Chasteen Guy Wilm  
Lacy Steele Reynolds  
Frank Prince O'Brien  
Bracy Scarboro  
Effie Dobbins  
James H. Covington, Jr.  
William Claud Robinson  
Jesse Littleton Merritt  
Robert Worth  
Amos Preston Quick, Jr.  
William H. Anderson  
Will Winslow McKay  
John William McCormick  
Spade Covington  
Robert C. Boyd  
Clyde S. May

Claud A. Misenheimer  
Mitchell Thomas Chisholm  
Foster M. Arnold  
James Maske Leak  
John Hales  
Crawford Paul Dawkins  
Luther Clayter McAskill  
Robert Steele Allred  
Charlie E. White  
Clinton Hill Atkinson  
Pearl James Luther  
John Everett  
James Dozier  
Charles Quinn Brooks  
George Short  
Edward Stephens  
William D. Gey  
Edward J. Brooks  
James Collins  
Frank Auman Garrett  
Willie Justice Butler  
Grover Timmons  
Maxie L. John Watkins  
Benson Herdis Copeland  
Willie Andrew Bost  
Lucius Newton  
James Mumford  
Walter Moody Bray  
Walter Wood  
Eph Wallace  
John Kelly  
Alexander Cell Covington

## QUESTIONNAIRES

Names of 50 Whose Questionnaires Were Undelivered. Publicity, otherwise known as Advertising, Pays

The Post-Dispatch last issue published the names of about 200 registrants whose questionnaires had been returned to the Richmond county exemption board undelivered. As a result of such publication, fully half the number at once either notified the board of their correct address or called in person for their questionnaires. Pretty good sample of the Post-Dispatch's ability to reach the people, eh, Mr. Advertiser?

The following are fifty additional names of registrants whose questionnaires have been undelivered. These may call or notify the board and an extension of time will be granted for the questionnaires to be filled out:

James Edwards, Hamlet  
Oscar Goldston, Hamlet  
John Harrington, Hamlet  
Charlie Howard, Hamlet  
Friday Davis, Hamlet  
John Henry Davis, Hamlet  
Early Jackson, Hamlet  
Richard McDonald, Hamlet  
John L. Kennedy, Hamlet  
Cole A. Mills, Hamlet  
Alexander Knox, Hamlet  
Spencer May Wheelless, Jr., White Oak  
Tandy Key Shackleford, Laurenceville, Va.  
George Collins, Hoffman  
Ely W. Cox, Hamlet  
Artemus Easterling, Hamlet  
James Durham, Hamlet  
Henry Evans, Hamlet  
Leas Harris, Hamlet  
Steve Hampton, Hamlet  
Ed Green, Hamlet  
Wash Hunter, Hamlet  
James Hinton Hall, Hamlet  
Archie McCummins, Hamlet  
Alex McSweeney, Hamlet  
Isaac Crawford, Hamlet  
Daniel Cherry, Hamlet  
Jonah Covington, Hamlet  
C-stas Stylianou Aloneftis, Hamlet  
Stetson Armstrong, Hamlet  
Jimos Covington, Hamlet  
John Cole, Hamlet  
Will Alston, Hamlet  
John Bethea, Hamlet  
Lennon Brayboy, Hamlet  
David Billings, Hamlet  
Matthew B. Britt, Hamlet  
Haywood Blakeley, Hamlet  
James DeBerry, Hamlet  
Sam Wells, Hamlet  
Willie Nixon, Hamlet  
Lee Horn, Hamlet  
James Johnson, Hamlet  
Jimmie Johnson, Hamlet  
Leroy James Kornegay, Hamlet  
Jess Williams, Macon, Ga.  
Herbert Benton, Hamlet  
Geo. W. Washington, Hamlet

## W. C. LEAK DEAD

Rockingham Manufacturer and Beloved Citizen Dies in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon. Funeral Held This Afternoon Here.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Leak will learn with profound sorrow of his death which occurred Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Charlotte Sanatorium, whither he had been carried January 10th for treatment. With him when the end came were his wife and two sons, William C. Leak, Jr., a student at the University, and Thomas Randolph Leak; and two brothers, Thomas C. Leak and Frank Leak.

Mr. Leak was severely injured on Friday, April 13th, 1917, by an automobile which knocked him down in front of the courthouse; his left shoulder and both legs were broken and other injuries sustained. He never recovered sufficiently to resume his normal activities, but patiently bore his sufferings with a Christian's fortitude. Since that accident that turned an active business man into more or less inactivity, he suffered several slight strokes of paralysis. More recently he was affected by Bright's Disease, which finally gained the ascendancy and resulted in his death.

The remains were brought from Charlotte on the midnight train Wednesday night and carried to his residence to await the funeral, which was held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Revs. G. F. Smith, J. H. Hall and E. H. Davis. The floral designs were beautiful and literally covered the altar, such was the profusion of these offerings from loving friends.

The interment was at New Eastside cemetery.

The active pall bearers were: W. N. Everett, Cam Morrison, Geo. P. Entwistle, W. P. McRae, H. C. Wall, W. B. Cole, Geo. S. Steele and Dr. R. T. S. Steele.

The honorary pall bearers were: W. T. Covington, H. S. Ledbetter, Hal Gibbons, Wm. Entwistle, R. S. Ledbetter, Dr. A. C. Everett, Dr. J. M. Ledbetter, J. LeGrand Everett, Jno. L. Everett, Dr. W. P. Webb, Eugene Payne, K. F. McBryde, J. C. Stubbs, R. L. Steele, S. S. Steele, Jno. S. Ledbetter, A. G. Corpening, J. P. Little, L. J. Bell, F. H. Weston, J. A. Leak, W. P. Parsons, Jas. A. Hardison, W. L. Scales.

As a mark of respect and love, the city school adjourned for the day at noon and attended the funeral in a body; the school will shortly hold a memorial service for Mr. Leak, who as chairman of the board of Trustees of the city schools for the last 18 years had done so much for the schools.

He was in his fifty-fifth year, having been born June 18, 1863. He was the second son of the late Thomas C. and Pattie Wall Leak. He was educated at Bingham School, and at the age of 26 was elected to the presidency of Pee Dee Mfg. Co., being at the time the youngest cotton mill president in the south. He was also vice president of the Bank of Pee Dee, a former chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and for 18 years chairman of the Trustees of the Rockingham city schools. He was a communicant of the Methodist church, of which for many years he was a steward.

He is survived by Mrs. Leak, who was Miss Nancy Pegues, and two sons, William C. Jr., and Thomas R., and the following brothers: Pickett, John, Mial, Thomas C., Frank and Robert

## TO THE MERCHANTS OF RICHMOND COUNTY:

The Lever Act provides that you may furnish your customers with "a reasonable amount of foodstuffs for a reasonable time." It is your duty to satisfy yourselves that your customers do not secure MORE THAN "a reasonable amount for a reasonable time." This schedule has been fixed on for flour and sugar as being a "reasonable amount":

FAMILIES IN TOWN—Five pounds of sugar at 10c and half barrel of flour at \$12.50 barrel.  
FAMILIES IN THE COUNTRY—Ten pounds sugar and one barrel flour, at the same prices.

Until further notice, you are authorized to charge an advance of one dollar per barrel for Self-Rising Flour. For all foodstuffs sold on time, you have a right, under our State law, to charge ten per cent. above these prices—but no more.

You will observe that this ruling only fixes the price on two commodities: it does not relieve you of the responsibility of selling to your customers only "a reasonable amount of foodstuffs for a reasonable time." If you permit them to have an unreasonable amount—more than they actually need for their own use, when used according to law—you are liable to punishment by a fine of \$5000.00 and two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

At this time, I call for a statement from all the merchants of Richmond county to give me the following information:

- 1.—THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE BOUGHT MORE SUGAR AND FLOUR THAN IS ALLOWED BY LAW.
- 2.—Stock of flour on hand Monday, the 28th of January. Stock of sugar on hand as of same date.
- 3.—On each Monday thereafter, you will please furnish me with the following:  
Purchases of flour since last report and a list of sales and to whom made;  
Purchases of sugar since last report and a list of sales and to whom made.

I am not calling for your records on other foodstuffs; but the responsibility is on you to satisfy yourselves that you are not selling any foodstuffs to any one for the purpose of hoarding.

I have had nothing but the finest co-operation from the merchants of the county, given in the finest spirit of patriotism. I call for these reports to relieve you of as much responsibility as possible. Your sales will be checked against others' sales, with a view of bringing to book those of us who would purchase more than the reasonable quantity allowed by law.

There are not many slackers of this kind in the county. I have the names of some of them. I am waiting for a few days to see if the spirit of fair play will move them to turn in to me all excess purchases made in violation of the law. In a democracy, no one man can be more privileged than another: no man can hoard food in Richmond county—and get away with it—if I can get informed about it.

The call for information is directed to all merchants dealing in food—wholesale, retail, and those running small stores in the country, and commissaries from which their own hands are furnished.

I call upon the patriotic people of the whole county to notify me of any hoarding. Their names will not be used.

W. N. EVERETT,  
Food Administrator for Richmond County.

Leak.

"Dock" Leak, as he was lovingly called, will be sadly missed throughout the county. He was a friend of the people, and rejoiced in helping scores of persons who can bear witness to his benevolence. He filled his business duties with marked success, and his name was a synonym for honesty and square dealing. He was loyal and true, clean, upright, modest, and a gentleman through and through; he has left an imprint for good on Richmond county that will live into the distant years. And now after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.

Among those friends who came from out of the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Leak this afternoon, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Marlborough Pegues, Greenville, S. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pegues, Kollock, S. C.  
From Cheraw: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Waddill, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pegues, E. Walker Duvall, W. P. Pollock, Gillespie Godfrey.  
From Wadesboro: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Leak, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parsons, Mrs. John Leak, Mr. J. A. Hardison.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Phillips, and Mrs. John D. Shaw, Laurinburg.  
From Charlotte: Mr. and Mrs. Cam Morrison, Miss Estelle Torrence, Mr. J. P. Little.  
From Columbia, S. C.: Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Caroline Guinyard, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weston.

—Letters under date of Oct. 30th, from Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Coppedge, of Luebo, Africa, were received by friends in Rockingham Jan. 21st. They and their little boy, eighteen months old, were well, but suffering some inconvenience on account of their supplies from Europe being cut off by the war. Sugar and wheat bread no longer form a part of their menu, but native syrups

and flour made from corn, rice and plaitain can be had in sufficient quantities. This furnishes the material for cakes very much like buckwheat. Native meats and vegetables are plentiful, and hen eggs can be bought at eight cents a dozen. They expect to start back to America in October, and to avoid the dangers of the war zone may have to come by way of Capetown.

## On Providing For the Future.

Take home to yourself this thought: "WHAT IS TO BECOME OF ME WHEN I AM NO LONGER ABLE TO EARN MONEY BY MY BRAIN or BODILY LABOR?"

PERHAPS YOU DO NOT KNOW—

that only ONE man in 10,000 is self-supporting at the age of SEVENTY. That in the United States there are now 125,000 former WAGE-earners SIXTY-FIVE years of age or more, who are dependent upon public and private charity at a cost of \$220,000,000; that there are 300,000 OLD MEN and WOMEN in homes whose up-keep costs \$50,000,000 annually.

We live in an age when a salary means only bread and butter, and a place to sleep. What will happen when we grow old? We will be PENNILESS and HOMELESS if we CONTINUE as we are GOING.

We must each day—each week, meet not only the current expenses, but also the expense of some FUTURE time.

Now a provision against this unpleasantness is to open an account—TODAY—with the ONLY SAVINGS BANK in the County; deposit a part of each week's salary, and let your money work for you.

This Bank is Open Every Saturday Until 5 O'clock.

THE RICHMOND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,  
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.